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EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

THE SITUATION AT PRESENT

By The Engineering College Department Heads

ARCHITECTURE

The Department of Architecture is confident that better times are at hand for graduates in Architecture. The Department has been unable to find men for all positions that are available at the present time.

Building reports from all parts of the country show a substantial increase over last year. Government financing on long time loans for residence work make the architectural outlook even more attractive than it was under the pre-depression methods of financing.

*Charles St. J. Chubb, Chairman,
Department of Architecture.*

CERAMIC ENGINEERING

The Ceramic Engineering Department is receiving many more calls for graduates than are normally received at this time in the year. Many of these are for men of post graduate training, indicating a definite recognition of the advantage of the additional training thus obtained. The salaries offered average higher than for several years.

*Arthur S. Watts, Chairman,
Ceramic Engineering Department.*

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Up to the present more men have accepted positions this year than at this time of year in normal times. Naturally, if this demand continues, all graduates of the Chemical Engineering Department should be placed before or soon after graduation. Every man, save one, has been spoken for by one corporation representative.

For the first time in four years, the first of the month starts with no response to our alumni employment questionnaire, and not a single man is unemployed who has taken the trouble to list himself.

Even during the midst of the depression the Chemical Companies retained their chemical engineers to an extraordinary extent. There were only forty-five unemployed out of about seven hundred graduates of this department, during this period.

*James R. Withrow, Chairman,
Department of Chemical Engineering.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING

At present writing not a known civil engineering graduate is idle, and there is a call in the office for immediate employment of one to supervise construction on municipal improvements in southeastern Ohio.

The prospects for June graduates appears to be better than that for 1935. Considerable delay occurred in locating every member of that class on engineering work. Many went on public work projects which has always been a field most extensively available to civils.

The railroads are showing some revival. The Pennsylvania recently engaged three of the present seniors for its permanent service next June. This may indicate that other railroads will do the same later.

Local industries engaged in manufacturing equipment for contractors on public works are making inquiries for civils, the latest being for two men for interview today. The Buckeye Steel Castings just recently employed three of last year's class, who were attracted from other jobs. The T. V. A. will interview seniors April 17.

*Christopher E. Sherman, Chairman,
Department of Civil Engineering.*

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Electrical Engineering employment situation is the best it has been since 1929. I should judge we have already twenty-five per cent more requests for men than we had last year at this time.

Last year was as good as 1930. This year every graduate should have a position with a reputable concern.

*Erwin E. Dreese, Chairman,
Electrical Engineering Department.*

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

The number of personnel directors who have called on this department during recent months, in fact since January this year, leads us to believe there is a demand for men which this year will take care of the supply. Every man in our department has had the opportunity to get work with a responsible concern. The firms calling on us represent the best in the country.

Further, our past graduates have all been placed.

*John Younger, Chairman,
Industrial Engineering Department.*

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Employment prospects for mechanical engineering graduates seem brighter now than for several years. Requests for alumni with special experience have been coming in at an increasing rate for some time. Practically all of our graduates now have positions and some changes

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from poorer to better positions are being made. A number of our seniors have already accepted positions and others are now negotiating. There seems to be good reason to believe that all will be placed by Commencement time.

*Franklin W. Marquis, Chairman,
Mechanical Engineering Department.*

METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING

The employment situation in the Metallurgy Department is so good that it can not fill graduate assistantships. The outlook is better than it has been in the last few years.

The department had considerable difficulty in placing men during the depression. Now there are more unsolicited positions open than there are men available.

*Dana J. Demorest, Chairman,
Department of Metallurgical Engineering.*

MINE ENGINEERING

Employment for mining graduates and even undergraduates has materially improved since last year. As far as we know, all of last year's graduates are employed.

Eighty percent of this year's graduates already have positions awaiting them. Several juniors left school at the end of the winter quarter to accept employment in Canada, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

*Harry E. Nold, Chairman,
Mine Engineering Department.*

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